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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 17601.16a.1.1.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Randolf Von Oepen)
Serial No.: 10/652498) Art Unit
Filed: September 2, 2003) 3738
Confirmation No.: 2721)
For: STENT CATHETER SYSTEM WITH FLARED ENDS)
Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino)
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VIA eFILE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application is the following:

Amendment "G" and Response to Non-Final.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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